

RESULTS

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 31, 2009

In accordance with the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The voters cast their ballots in their respective precincts. The results were as follows:

MODERATOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Harrison L. Gregg	109	189	107	112	120	265	186	331	153	67	1639
All Others	2	2	4	0	7	3	4	9	1	2	34
Blanks	43	51	32	23	43	103	69	96	47	28	535
TOTAL	154	242	143	135	170	371	259	436	201	97	2208

SELECT BOARD

Aaron A. Hayden	103	182	102	114	120	249	182	314	142	67	1575
All Others	1	3	4	0	6	2	7	10	6	4	43
Blanks	50	57	37	21	44	120	70	112	53	26	590
TOTAL	154	242	143	135	170	371	259	436	201	97	2208

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Steven G. Rivkin	44	120	62	87	82	248	128	302	112	56	1241
Irvin E. Rhodes	109	156	96	110	108	242	205	320	148	72	1566
Megan D. Rosa	106	127	92	41	79	117	115	110	78	25	890
All Others	4	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	17
Blanks	45	80	34	31	69	135	70	137	63	38	702
TOTAL	308	484	286	270	340	742	518	872	402	194	4416

JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Lucy L. McMurrer	29	72	44	56	43	93	104	157	50	27	675
Carol Jeannette Gray	65	78	54	35	75	155	120	198	101	36	917
Sarah McKee	71	102	62	49	75	139	73	163	92	51	877
John M. McDonald III	21	58	30	37	29	96	46	97	42	18	474
All Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Blanks	122	174	96	93	117	259	175	255	117	62	1470
TOTAL	308	484	286	270	340	742	518	872	402	194	4416

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL

David Farnham	51	56	42	37	58	110	85	139	86	31	695
John Coull	60	123	57	57	63	148	82	168	76	39	873
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	43	63	44	41	49	113	92	128	39	27	639
TOTAL	154	242	143	135	170	371	259	436	201	97	2208

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Peter Jessop	97	154	89	88	98	228	152	267	125	65	1363
All Others	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	11
Blanks	56	87	54	47	71	142	106	164	75	32	834
TOTAL	154	242	143	135	170	371	259	436	201	97	2208

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Robert B. Kusner	71	83	53	40	88	116	95	165	83	38	832
John W. Coull	55	113	59	63	54	154	100	177	94	41	910
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	28	46	31	32	28	101	64	93	24	18	465
TOTAL	154	242	143	135	170	371	259	436	201	97	2208

Precinct I, three years (8)

David Robson Gillham	87	@Catherine Anne Stryker
Terry J. Franklin	83	@Deborah Jean Timberlake
Margaret E. Gage	102	@+Muthoni C. Magua
Daniel P. Kramer	92	@+Jane H. Wald

Precinct 1, one year (1)

27	Valerie A. Cooley	103
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Two candidates who received two write-in votes each declined their election. The next highest vote getters received one vote each. In accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act a special meeting of the remaining Precinct 1 town meeting members was held on April 22, 2009 and Muthoni C. Magua and Jane H. Wald were elected to fill two of the three remaining vacancies in Precinct 1. Joshua James Stoffel was also elected at the special meeting but declined.

Precinct II, three years (8)				Precinct 2, two years (1)	
Stephanie Gelfan	115	Stanley F. Gawle	125	Bryan C. Harvey	152
Cynthia C. Brubaker	133	Albert S. Woodhull	115		
Megan D. Rosa	155	Edith Nye MacMullen	124		
Carol R. Sharick	144	Carolyn M. Holstein	153		

Precinct III, three years (8)			
Catharine C. Porter	97	@Audrey A. Barker Plotkin	24
Marcy A. Sala	96	@Adrian A. Durlester	25
Kimberly May Mead	77	@Dorwenda Bynum-Lewis	15
Denise R. Kim-Kusner	71		

One candidate who received two write-in votes declined their election. The next highest vote getters received one vote each. In accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act a special meeting of the remaining Precinct 3 town meeting members was held on April 22, 2009 and Barbara S. Noland was elected but later declined.

Precinct IV, three years (8)		Precinct IV, two years (2)	
Robert J. Joy	84	Doris R. Holden	95
Michael A. Giles	86	Katharine E. Troast	87
Abigail M. Jensen	87		
Gregory P. Boisseau	86		
@Donna M. Zucker	4		

Three write-in candidates who each received three write-in votes declined.

Precinct V, three years (8)		Precinct V, two years (1)		Precinct V, one year (1)	
Richard Blake Hood	72	Daniel Edward Melick	91	Adan D. Martinez	83
Hisham F. Nakshbendi	75				
Zella B. Harrington	75				
Marilyn J. Rodzwell	83				
Tong Shen	76				
Merrylees Turner	84				
Carolyn Farrington	76				
@Calvin L. Brower	12				

Precinct VI, three years (8)			
Michael C. Jacques	158	Paulette C. Brooks	145
Robert A. Spence	191	*Joseph M. Wronka	65
*Joseph J. Wille	88	James A. Brissette	174
Michael L. Greenebaum	133	Alison Kadlec Donta-Venman	145
		Paul H. Kaplan	173
		Miriam M. Dayton	118
		*Andrew T. Melnechuk	112
		*Beth A. Moonstone	100

Precinct VII, three years (8)			
Laura L. Quinn	122	Carol Jeannette Gray	135
Louise R. Hammann	126	Albert Chevan	117
Rebekah R. Demling	128	Susan M. Heitker	116
		Thaddeus E. Dabrowski	120
		+Michael Anthony Bell, Jr.	84
		Robert R. Wellman	132

Irvin E. Rhodes, town meeting member in Precinct 7, was elected to the School Committee which is an ex-officio position. In accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act the losing candidate with the highest number of votes was elected to fill the vacancy.

Precinct VIII, three years (8)		Precinct VIII, two years (1)	
N.J. Demerath	191	Frank M. Gatti	203
Bart Bouricius	210	Clare E. Bertrand	256
M. Jane Ashby	189	Lisa Anne McKeag	167
Andrew William Phillips	217	Robert Lyman Phillips	207
		Dolly G. Jolly	256
		*Eleanor R. Manire-Gatti	103

Precinct IX, three years (8)		Precinct IX, one year (1)	
Jill M. Shulman	129	Niels P. LaCour	137
Michael A. Ash	131	@Charles J. Traitor	19
Julia Y. Rueschemeyer	128	@Frederic P. Hartwell	7
Sarah W. Auerbach	131		
		@Richard T. Roznoy	3

Three vacancies remained following the election. The two write-in candidates with the highest number of votes accepted. The write-in candidates with the next highest numbers of votes declined election. The next highest vote getters had one vote each. In accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act a special meeting of the remaining Precinct 9 town meeting members was held on April 22, 2009 and Tom W. Roeper was elected to fill one remaining vacancy.

Precinct X, three years (8)

Howard T. Ewert	54	Regina B. Rheault	43	John J. Michaels	52
Grace A. Griecci	66	Inge M. Ackermann	63	Robert John Ackermann	60
Christine A. Kline	60	Irwin H. Friman	54		

@ Write-In Candidate
* Defeated
+ Section 1.541 Amherst Town Government Act

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Ballots Cast</u>	<u>Number Registered</u>	<u>PM Return Time</u>	<u>% Turnout</u>
1	154	1,442	9:15	10.68
2	242	1,478	9:44	16.31
3	143	1,318	9:40	10.85
4	135	1,524	9:42	8.86
5	170	1,470	9:25	11.56
6	371	2,179	8:50	17.03
7	259	1,921	9:00	13.48
8	436	2,520	9:28	17.30
9	201	2,167	9:00	9.28
10	97	1,324	9:27	7.33
TOTAL	2,208	17,343		12.73

The public announcement was made at 9:45 p.m. on March 31, 2009. 2,208 ballots were cast, representing 12.73% of the 17,343 voters registered.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk